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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 8:43 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Chalon Everage,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

Latimer, Becky

From: chalon everage
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 3:20 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Letter to Protest Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

Hello, I really hope this one email makes a difference. This increase in the sewer bill is a bit outrageous. I feel as though we give you all plenty of money and your just finding reasons to take more. You don't need it and we do. Please find some kindness in y'all's hearts to leave the bill as is. I personally don't have the extra 15\$ to be dishing out on sewer.



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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 2:57 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Erin Frank,

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

*Hope H. Adams
Administrative Coordinator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina*

From: Erin Frank <
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 2:37 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of NE Columbia for over 2 years and have already seen a rate hike, I hereby protest another rate increase from Palmetto Utilities. When I moved here, my first bill was \$35 which is more than reasonable. Along with that first bill was a letter saying that all bills moving forward would be increased to \$52 which is an ENORMOUS increase. Prior to moving to Columbia I have lived in Philadelphia as well as it's smaller suburbs that charges hundreds less a year for sewer. Not only that, but we were charged quarterly along with our water bill and it included our actual USAGE-not a flat rate. I want to pay for what I use. This is unacceptable, \$52 is high enough. The residents of NE Columbia should not have to pay for a company's mistakes. This money needs to come from elsewhere if they need it so badly. The taxpayers take the downfall for other's issues and we are over it. It wasn't enough that the state used our penny tax to pay for things other than roads, now this. Please be advised the media has been alerted and are running a story on it this weekend.

Please send information for the hearing so I can protest in person along with my fellow residents who are absolutely angered by this.

Thanks,

Erin Frank

**Latimer, Becky**

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 3:14 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Donald and Wanda Martin,

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Save as PDF file and Email form
to: contact@psc.sc.gov

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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 1-17-2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Donald and Wanda Martin

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Columbia SC

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer

I pay for services at both above addresses.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We have lived in North Springs since 1985. We have seen rate increases from \$22 to \$52 and now facing another increase to \$66. We realize the area has grown since that time but so has the number of customers paying into the system. My services have not changed or increased in any way to justify increased rates. The Service to customer ratio should justify the original \$22 rate. What am I getting more than I originally have to justify a \$66 charge now?

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required:

Donald Martin
Wanda Martin